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Box PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: New U.S. Patent Appln.
Our Ref: 3582/49228

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

ESTANISLAO MARTINEZ MARTINEZ

entitled: **DEVICE FOR EXTRACTING AND TAKING SAMPLES
FROM AN AQUEOUS SOLUTION IN A SUBSTRATE**

Enclosed are:

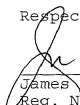
1. Specification, including 5 claims (pages 1-5).
2. 1 Sheet of X Formal Drawing showing (Sole Figure).
3. X Declaration and Power of Attorney (**executed**).
4. Certified copy of Priority Document 200001559 filed in Spain on June 9, 2000, the priority of which is being claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and 37 C.F.R. §1.55.
5. X Applicant claims Small Entity Status.
(See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.)
6. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

Basic Fee				\$355/710 =	\$355.00
Total Claims	<u>5</u>	- 20 =	<u>0</u>	x \$ 9/18 =	\$
Independent Claims	<u>1</u>	- 3 =	<u>0</u>	x \$40/80 =	\$
Multiple Dependent Claim Presented				\$135/270 =	\$
Total Filing Fee					<u>\$355.00</u>

The filing fee is being deferred.

One check in the amount of \$ 355.00 for the filing fee is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #3582/49228). A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,


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